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ONE CENT

PITTSBURG STEEL TO BUILD MILL AN ONCE

Tract Purchased Last Week to be Utilized Immediately

PRICE PAID \$74,000

More Land Than Was at First Reported Understood to Have Been Bought

The mill site purchased last week, near the Chamouni mines below Brownsville, by the Pittsburgh Steel company will be utilized at once it is stated, and actual work on the construction of a new mill will be started within 60 days. The site is what is known as the Forsythe property, a mile or more below Brownsville, consisting of 74 acres, instead of the 40 that was at first reported.

One thousand dollars an acre is claimed to have been paid for the land, or a total of \$74,000. Plans for the construction of the new mill probably be made known in a week or two.

Brownsville and California people are jubilant over the fact of the purchase. They consider that it will much for both towns. Brownsville it is asserted has better shipping facilities than Monessen, where big steel mills are now located and these shipping facilities will greatly benefit the Pittsburgh Steel.

The Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland and the Monongahela (when that road opens its extension through Greene county into West Virginia) are additional rail facilities. At present the Pittsburgh Steel company ships via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, necessitating transfers at more congested points. By shipping Pennsylvania consignments via Brownsville the speed of those shipments would be greatly increased.

The proximity of the coke field is another advantage that the proposed plant will enjoy, while the facilities for river shipment can be made much easier at the new site than at the Monessen plant.

The announcement of the erection of the new steel mills is very welcome news to the business interests of the Brownsvilles. The undeniable fact of the progress of Monessen can be held up as an example of what can be expected at Brownsville within the next couple of years.

MAKING GOOD IN THEATRICAL WORK

Miss Etoile M. Gossiaux, formerly of Charleroi, now a member of the Hanky Panky Co., which this week is playing at the Alvin Theatre, in Pittsburgh, visited here over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Falise. Miss Gossiaux is making good in theatrical work.

Club 1, will give the annual tea party at St. James A. M. E. church, Monday 24. Supper begins at 6 o'clock. Program at 8:15 sharp. D. F. Ferguson, Capt. Presbyterian church. Interment was 180-42 in Charleroi cemetery.

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Boys Jailed For Thieving

Alleged to Have Stolen Whiskey and to Have Gone on Jag

Incongruity is the charge upon which Mike and George Mikata of Monessen, have been removed to the Westmoreland county jail, and upon which they will probably be sent to a reformatory. The two boys, both under 14, are alleged to have stolen whiskey from a freight car, and to have gotten on jags. The younger of the two boys got so drunk he was unable to get home, and crawled into a car, where he was found later by officers.

CICERO FAMILY SUFFERS

Christmas Day Murder Has Far Reaching Effect

CHILDREN STARVING

More than murder was done when Santo Cicero and Frank Genoa, Italians, were shot and killed at California on last Christmas. As a result of the murder the families of both men were left destitute. They were found near starvation and without fuel or sufficient clothing by the California Associated Board of Charities. The two families were housed in two rooms. Each woman has four children to support, all under school age. California business men and citizens have contributed to their support.

Antonio Loverda, aged 23 years has been arrested in Scranton, in connection with the murder by detectives working for the Pinkerton agency in Pittsburgh. He will probably be returned to Washington county in a day or two. Loverda admitted being in the house where the murder took place but denied that he took any part in the fight.

CONAWAY FUNERAL HELD ON SATURDAY

The funeral of James Conaway, who was killed on the railroad near Dunlevy was held Saturday afternoon, with services at the home of his mother, on Fallowfield avenue, conducted by Rev. Hackett, of the First D. F. Ferguson, Capt. Presbyterian church. Interment was 180-42 in Charleroi cemetery.

ATTEMPT HOLDUP OF CROWD; IN JAIL NOW

Quartet of Newell Italians Unable to Extract \$10 From Each of Party--Woman Slips Out Rear Door and Notifies Police

Four Italians are said to have attempted to hold up a houseful of people at the home of Pait Kurka, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, with the result that they got held up themselves. They are now occupying cells in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown.

Visiting at the Kurka home were a number of Italians Sunday evening, when suddenly a man whose name is given as Pontier, and three companions entered the place. Four guns appeared simultaneously, all in the hands of the would be robbers. Excitement reigned intense.

"Ten dollars apiece" is said to have been the demand made. Just then a woman managed to slip unnoticed from a rear door. She hunted up

Constable Frank Devers, who deputizing three or four others marched on the place. Plainly caught the quartet dumped their guns among some rubbish, and pretended to be visiting. The scheme didn't work. All four were locked up at Newell. District Attorney W. A. Miller, of Uniontown, who happened to be near, and Louis J. Mitchell, of Charleroi, assisted in the capture, and found the four guns where they had been carelessly tossed. The Italians claimed after arrest they only wanted beer.

It is believed that the attempted holdup was the result of Black Hand operations. Once before an attempt had been made to dynamite the place where Kruka lives.

DAMAGES IN DEFAMATION SUIT WORTH \$37 ACCORDING TO JURY

Last week the jurors in the Westmoreland county court at Greensburg in the Monessen trespass case, returned a verdict of \$37 in behalf of the plaintiff, A. J. Beistel, instead of the \$10,500 he asked from the defendant, Lafayette McMahon.

This was one of the most complicated cases which has been tried in the courts for some time. It was a case of a suit within a suit. The trouble

started when a Finnish woman's cows were impounded in the town of McMahon last September. The woman brought criminal action against the plaintiff in the case, who in turn brought civil action against Mr. McMahon charging him with ruining his character and otherwise injuring him. The jury thought that \$37 was about the extent of the financial injury he received and so stated to the court.

CHARLEROI LOSES CONVENTION OF MINERS BY VOTE OF 88 TO 48

In spite of the efforts in behalf of Charleroi, the delegates at the district convention of the United Mine Workers voted to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh. Committees from the Monongahela Valley, Central Trades Council and the Charleroi Business Men's Association went

to Pittsburgh and extended an invitation, but when the question came up for a vote Pittsburgh won by a vote of 88 to 48 for Charleroi. Other towns receiving one vote each were Monongahela, California, Connellsville, Carnegie and Daisytown.

WANTED TO GIVE WIFE \$5, SO PINCHED EARS FOR EXCUSE, 'TIS SAID

Pinching his wife's ears the number of years she is old in order to afford an excuse for giving her \$5 is a new kind of performance that is said John Webster, of Third street went through Saturday, before he was apprehended by the police. Webster is now in the lockup awaiting a hearing tonight for his misconduct. It is said the woman's screams were heard by people near the home, who called the police. When arrested, it is stated Webster complained he wasn't doing anything out of the way, and that he was only celebrating her birthday.

CRIPPLED MAN'S FROZEN BODY IS FOUND ON ROAD

The lifeless body of Pressly Henwood of Burgetstown who was forced to hobble about in his knees because of the loss of his feet, was found Sunday lying in the public road near the residence of James Murphy, just outside of the town. Henwood had been frozen to death during the night.

An investigation following the discovery of the body disclosed the fact that Henwood had arrived in Burgetstown on the "bummer" shortly before 1 o'clock. It is supposed that he started to hobble to the home of his uncle, William Elder, one mile out on the Florence road.

It is probable that the crippled man was overcome by exhaustion or possibly had taken ill near the Murphy home. Unable to call anyone or travel further it is believed he was gradually frozen to death by the raw chilling wind which swept over that section.

WEST PENN SENDS CHARLEROI MAN TO NEW TERRITORY

Through the inauguration of new electric power and light service in the Butler district in Butler county, a Charleroi man, W. G. Hobbs, has received a promotion to that district. He will leave next Monday for Butler. Mr. Hobbs has been connected with the sales department of the West Penn Electric company in the Charleroi district for some years, and is recognized as a very valuable man in his position. D. H. Johnson, formerly superintendent at Charleroi is the superintendent of the new Butler field, having been transferred there from Washington, to which place he was sent from Charleroi.

IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY TO BE REAL CHRISTIANS

There is a lack of Christianity in the world of today more because of the hurry, and haste for things of the world, than for any other reason according to Rev. H. Agate of Seewickley, who is holding evangelistic services at the First Baptist church. Rev. Agate in his sermon to a good sized audience Sunday night told why more people are not Christians. He said that a great many places riches above everything else, even their lives, and strive for them regardless. Everybody today knows of the teachings of Christianity, he stated, and the preacher's business is to drive the facts home. Rev. Agate will conduct services every night this week.

To Rest and to Do. It is difficult to rest if you are doing nothing.—Roman Proverb.

HOT FIGHTS EXPECTED ON BILLS THIS WEEK

New Building Or New School

Hickory Must Get Busy at Once on High School or Close Down Entirely

The town of Hickory, which prides itself on being the ideal country village of Washington county, will have to provide a new high school building and elect at least one new teacher, or else lose their standing. Last week, Prof. James G. Pentz, State High School inspector visited Hickory. He found the High School building in bad shape and instructed the directors to either get busy towards providing a new one or close down the school. The penalty for not providing another teacher is to be the cutting down of the term from four to three years.

TO BUY NORMAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education to Discuss Matter Today

CALIFORNIA INCLUDED

Proposed legislation authorizing the state to take over Normal schools will be discussed today by the State Board of Education at their meeting in Philadelphia. Either all or a part of the 13 normals will be purchased if plans of the state boards are carried into effect. Included will be the Southwestern State Normal school at California. Right of the state to take over Normal schools was vested in the recently passed school code.

The Normal schools in Pennsylvania and the time of their organization are as follows: Millersville, Lancaster county, 1859; Edinboro, Erie county, 1861; Mansfield, Tioga county, 1862; Kutztown, Berks county, 1866; Bloomsburg, Columbia county, 1869; West Chester, Chester county, 1871; Shippensburg, Cumberland county, 1873; California, Washington county, 1874; Indiana, Indiana county, 1875; Lock Haven, Clinton county, 1877; Clarion, Clarion county, 1887; Slippery Rock, Butler county, 1889; East Stroudsburg, Monroe county, 1893. The combined estimated value of the buildings and grounds is \$5,017,465, with furniture and equipment of approximately \$621,000. West Chester Normal is said to be the most valuable, of these willing to sell to the state. Its total valuation, equipment included is \$316,073. The value

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Fate of Local Option Measure Will be Debided

WAR MAY BE IMMINENT

House and Senate Fail to Agree on Certain Important Matters

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—Legislative affairs promise to be exciting and interesting this week, and the local option bill will be either lost or won in the house, and the indications are that it will be lost. The bill is scheduled to come up for second reading tomorrow, when the first test will be made. If the bill passes the final struggle will take place Wednesday. Indications are that the local optionists will not have enough votes to pass the measure, and this will shelve it, as it is reasonably sure of getting killed in the senate should it happen to pass the house. For an obscure issue that was carefully kept in the background by all the big parties, local option has been a most prominent one, as it thus far held the boards for the first six weeks of the legislative session.

The are indications of a war between the senate and the house over the arbitrary action of the former body, which has virtually served notice that it proposes to hang up the woman suffrage bill to submit the question to the voters of the state and to strike the bill in favor of direct elections of United States senators, as well as other reform election laws. The house—that is the Progressive Republicans and the Democrats,—serves notice that it will not stand for a date to adjourn until the measure pledged by the respective parties have had a chance to be won or lost on the floor.

The glass factories and textile industries are opposing the proposed child and woman labor laws, particularly those sections which prohibit its boys under 16 years of age working in the glass factories and boys of any age working all night. They also want a 10 instead of an 8 hour day.

With the local option bill out of the way it is expected that the house will get down to work the latter part of the week.

FAMOUS FOOTBALLIST SPENDS SUNDAY HERE

Ralph M. Galvin and Andrew Drury, of the University of Pittsburgh, were guests over Sunday of Pence D. Pollock, who is also a student at "Pitt." Galvin is better known as "Polly" Galvin. Last fall he was the captain of the Pitt football team. During the last four years he has been a star with this eleven.

The Star Class of First Christian Sunday school will hold a "Penny Social" at the church on Feb. 25. Come and bring your friends. 181-12p

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WHY A SENATE?

The announcement of certain influential state senators that they propose to kill certain house measures passed by the latter body which were demanded by the people should serve as a tip what to demand when the constitution is revised. The state senate should be abolished. It is of no use whatever, and its chief mission all these years in this state has been to keep from the people so far as possible the rights and privileges which are theirs. The action of the present senate in asserting that it will not permit the people to vote on the question of woman suffrage because it (the senate) with sublime egoism believes that it knows better what the people ought to have than they themselves is in itself sufficient to cause the people to rise up in their wrath and abolish a body that is a positive check and hindrance to popular government.

Why a senate anyhow? The senate of Pennsylvania has for generations after generation robbed the people of their birthright, wasted the state's resources, increased the cost of living, shamelessly squandered the state funds, and catered to the special interests at the expense of individual rights. The worst feature is that the senate has the power to keep the people from exercising their sovereignty, and it has done this so barefacedly that even now, after the great political upheaval it brazenly asserts its divine right of thwarting the will of the people so successfully carried out in the past. The senate is an absolutely useless body so far as being any good to the people, even if it acted honestly, and it could be dispensed with to the advantage of the entire commonwealth.

A commission form of government for the state would work as well as in the cities. A small council has done wonders for the city of Pittsburgh, and a small legislature elected by the state at large would do the same for the state. Representatives who do not represent should no longer be tolerated in a government of the people.

TRUE AMERICANISM.

That the ideal of America is the development of an industrial democracy

in which the people will work harmoniously for personal and public ends, in which co-operation will reach its highest expression consonant with a genuine conception of liberty, and in which the rewards of toil will be shared righteously under a just and equitable system of distribution, was the theme of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg in a sermon delivered Sunday. Along this line Mr. Levy said.

"This end can only be obtained if the people receive the benefits of a generous, free education. Some day throughout this broad land the free state university will be added to the free public school so that all the people may have the advantage of selecting for themselves the vocations to which they feel themselves called. A monarchy can persist even if the people are ignorant and corrupt; but a republic stands or falls with the intellectual and spiritual perception of the duty of the citizen, or its opposite. If democracy is to succeed we must renew the covenant of the fathers and be spiritually refreshed by the growth of the holy spirit of liberty within us.

"If ever the ideal of a true democracy is to be established so that free men shall work in a free state whose patron saint is justice and whose guiding hope is liberty, we must cease the inordinate worship of wealth to which so many of us are prone. For the first time since we are a Nation, America has a social surplus, and the possession of vast wealth had led to great extravagances of a glaring order. Americanism would have men understand that money is not to be owned for itself, but as an instrument of good for the general weal. It has a social responsibility which its owner must be prepared to exercise, and when he makes men understand that a man is to be respected for what he is, and not for what he has, the ideal of Americanism will have a new lease of life."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It rather looks as though January and February had conspired with the weather man to preempt the March brand of weather.

There doesn't seem the least bit of danger of all revolutionists in Mexico being killed.

Harry Thaw is said to have offered a bribe as an influence in getting released from his asylum. Though dippy he is up-to-date.

A Russian count who committed suicide in Chicago complained that there was not an honest person in the world. He only found out what Diogenes told us centuries and centuries ago.

A lawyer can stop a lawsuit if he strains his voice, but if he strains the truth, he only gets better paid.

A patriot is a man who tries to attend the inauguration ceremonies without having engaged his hotel accommodations beforehand.

A family is a good thing to have for pleading purposes when a man wants to be freed from a theft charge.

Hendrix, of Pittsburg, wants about \$1.50 per pitch. Letting one word represent a pitch, at that rate, the average newspaper man ought to make about \$7,500 a day. But real talent never gets paid like it ought.

Lloyd George is said to be a sufferer. The women of England think he has a queer way of showing it.

Sympathizing with a man sometimes requires swearing.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Tom C. McKinley manager of the American Window Glass company at Belle Vernon, who officiated as toastmaster at the Civic League banquet there the other evening, pulled a good one off on J. C. Broome, the claims agent, of the P. & L. E. railroad, whom he called on to make a speech.

According to Mr. McKinley, a farmer living near Belle Vernon had a cow killed on the track in the early days of the railroad's existence up this way. It was the policy of the railroad not to wait suit in such cases but to send the agent immediately to adjust the claim. Accordingly J. B. Yohe, the general manager, dispatched Claims Agent Broome to the scene, with permission to expend as high as \$100 if necessary to pay for the cow, which under such circumstances was always a pedigreed animal.

Mr. Broome, however had adopted a movement in such cases with a meaning peculiarly his own. So, pinning a police star on the outside of his coat, he approached the farmer with a swaggering gait and aggressively accosted him.

"Say, you!" he demanded, "I hear that you permitted one of your cows to trespass on our tracks and get killed. Now, what do your propose to do about it?"

The farmer—some one remarked that it must have been John Irons—was at once bluffed, and timidly replied:

"I've only three dollars with me. Don't you think that would pay for getting the cow off the right of way and burying her?"

A story is told about County Coroner "Jimmie" Heffran, who happened to be near at hand one time when a man was killed on the railroad track at a down river point. As usual a crowd collected about the scene, and all sorts of foolish questions were asked. The climax of these was reached when a man blowing his way through the crowd approached Coroner Heffran and asked:

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In This Paper

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Saturday night for a visit with their parents, in Charleroi.

Miss Boneta Adsit, of Meadville, was an over Sunday guest with friends.

Harry Hormell left this morning for Wehrum, this state, on a business trip.

Russel Blythe is spending the day in Uniontown.

J. D. Berryman has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Rev. E. G. Stanley, Rev. E. N. Duty and Rev. H. Agate went to Pittsburg today to attend a meeting of Christian and Baptist ministers and laymen.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing, visited here Sunday afternoon, with the former's brother, D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jenks and Mrs. Ward Brown of Punxsutawney, visited over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Miss Martha Biber is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos, of Lincoln avenue.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautiful. Fully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the steed and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that role and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, neck and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty, formerly of this place but now of Roscoe were Sunday visitors here.

Coroner and Mrs. James Heffran were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Irwin of Roscraver township near Elizabeth.

A jolly crowd of young folks last Thursday evening journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland of Maple Creek where they celebrated their son Sherd's 16th birthday. All report a merry time.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday night was a success and a nice little sum was received.

Quite a large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Lizzie Cowell on Saturday evening, this being her 18th birthday. Games of all kinds were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Fred Theaxton, one of the married young men, was not forgotten this year, for the other day a number of relatives and friends from Brownsville, Centerville and elsewhere called on him and after realizing that it was his birthday, then Fred knew what it all meant.

Hospital Wireles.

"A very efficient system of wireless telegraphy exists in every hospital," said the nurse. "Apparently all patients have the knack of transmitting messages; otherwise the news of serious cases would not travel so quickly and accurately from ward to ward. It is contrary to the rules for hospital attendants to retail gossip, and most of them observe strict secrecy, yet notwithstanding that precaution there is never an interesting case in the building whose history is not known and discussed in the remotest corner.

"Last week a boy suffering with a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did they didn't get away from the case in every ward, for when the boy's mother and women all about the hospital saw the nurses' so the boy's mother did he? I suppose you hope for him too."

Funny Blunders.

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time. The speaker with evidently the best intentions in the world nervously stammered along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer and finally tickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened." The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark, and only the lecturer smiled.

It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question when suddenly he paused and, looking at the clergyman, said briskly, "And now, sir, what is your humble opinion?"—London Tri-Bits.

Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English. The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really Eclipse, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan girl, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching raincloud, was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange

Old Times in New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished, "whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the sou-brette star?" "Yes." "But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face." "She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

Dear Living.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paxton of California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zellers of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zollers Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Murray visited friends at Newell Wednesday.

W. T. Haggerty was the guest of his brother, Sunday.

Miss Selma Haggerty has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Clapbaugh of Brownsville is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Booth.

F. C. Phillips visited friends at Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

Edward Newell visited friends at Monongahela Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenions and baby were in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. W. Wallace was in Monessen Saturday.

Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were in Monongahela Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Welsh of Charleroi visited Misses Ella and Violet Cheshire Sunday.

Boy Scouts Organize.

Eighteen boys composed a newly organized body of Boy Scouts at Monessen. They propose to increase the size of their organization immediately, and to hold weekly meetings. The organization will become a part of the world organization of Boy Scouts.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, James Conaway.

Mrs. Jessie Conaway and Family.

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Who Wants a Baby Boy?

For adoption, a four-months-old old baby boy of good parentage. Inquire of local juvenile court committee.

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Read the Mail

UP THE RIVER

The tax levy for the borough of Belle Vernon for the ensuing year has been fixed at 15 mills, 11 mills for the general fund and 5 mills for the sinking fund.

Chicken thieves raided the coop of Miss Elizabeth Coughenhour at Belle Vernon the other night, and left only an old rooster and a bantam hen.

Fayette City merchants are preparing for a good spring trade. They are advertising liberally in their home paper, and all propose to work together to keep trade from going out of their town by keeping their names before the people and telling them what they have for sale.

The Teggart Lumber company at Fayette City is expecting a good season's business. Already the company is figuring on 25 estimates for contracts at various points along the valley, and many more prospects are in sight.

During the past two months one of the local steamship agencies at Fayette City booked 25 passengers who left for their homes in the old country to visit or to remain permanently.

At the last meeting of the Fayette City Business Men's Association it was decided to hold a smoker in the near future.

The Performance of "The Mountain Waif," by the Roscoe Dramatic Club at Roscoe last week, was exceptionally well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The play will be given at Fayette City in the near future.

The Elite Dramatic company of Roscoe will give a home talent play at Roscoe tomorrow evening entitled "Silas the Chore Boy." Some of the best local talent is engaged in the cast, and good entertainment is expected.

The various mines in the vicinity of California were represented at the district convention in Pittsburgh last week as follows: Vesta No. 4; Tom Morgan, Henry McCallister, George Peters, John Henley, John Comolli;

Crescent, Philip Ambenger, Robert Jenkins, Nestor Lestic, William Aldeis, William Turnblazer; Vigilant, John Lyle; Globe, Gibson McDonald; Champion, W. J. Smith.

Rehearsals began this week at the Normal chapel for the "Mesias," which will be rendered commencement week at the California Normal school.

The new school building at Granville was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday.

John B. Davis, a Mormon missionary, lectured at California one night last week. He displayed a number of views of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City and other points of interest at the Zion of Mormonism.

California business men are inaugurating a vigorous campaign of advertising in their home paper. Heretofore much trade has been pulled out of California, and the local merchants—many of them—sat idly by and permitted it. Now they propose to corral this trade themselves if keeping their names before the public and telling the people what they have for sale will have any effect, as it certainly will.

Statement Not Complete.

In an article Saturday in the Mail the statement was made that the business men of Charleroi raised the bonus of \$10,000 for the Imperial Glass company to locate here five years ago. This was not complete. It should have been "the citizens, business men and workers," as a large percentage of the contributors were not business men in the accepted sense of the word.

One Fight Reported.

One fight was reported Saturday night and arrests made of two foreigners. One blow was struck, it seems, the man who wanted to fight receiving that. He was the one also that received a fine, the other being discharged.

Read the Mail

Relief for Bowel Trouble

Here is a laxative—not a purgative—But a pleasant, easy-to-take tablet that tastes just like candy. That children like, that is ideal for invalids and aged persons. We guarantee it not to cost you a penny if it does not suit you. Don't doubt or hesitate—make us prove it.

Consult Your Doctor

We believe your doctor will tell you that about 95 per cent of all human ills are indirectly caused by unclean and constipated bowels. You know the first question the doctor asks when you consult him is, "Are your bowels regular?"

When your bowels are not naturally exercised such as they would be if you took a good brisk walk of six or seven miles a day out in the open, they require artificial exercise and a corrective tonic that will soothe and strengthen while regulating the bowels to natural action.

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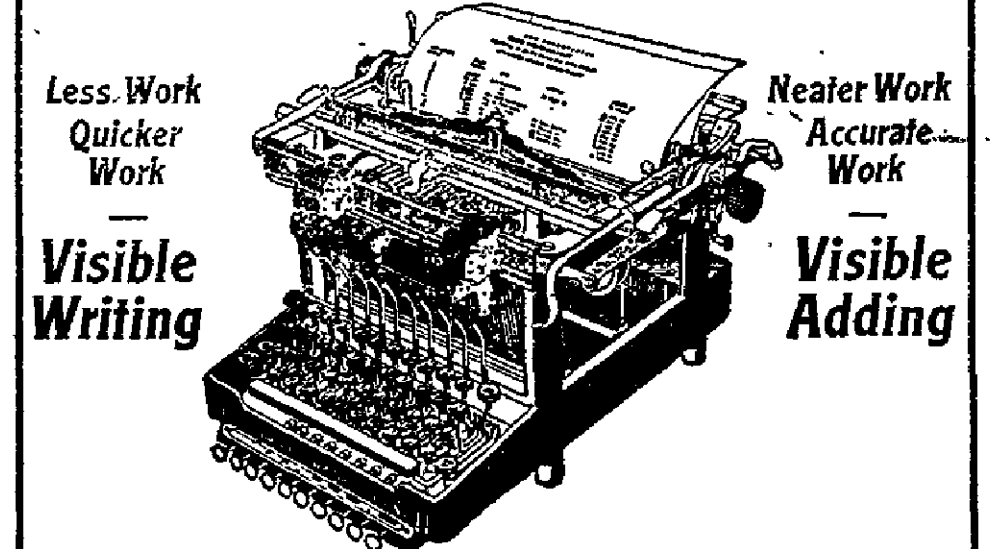
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PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING OF PENNSYLVANIA

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and amended act thereto, approved May 11, 1910, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock P. M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the Judge or Judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, and all the printing and binding public notices to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond and the sureties as required by the act, and who shall be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not be binding until so approved.

All bonds and the terms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, setting, editing, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for the Printing of the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the Judge or Judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the State Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M. on the said fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract allotted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bond and blank proposal will be furnished upon application.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913.

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These names are woven in white linen, twelve names to the strip—such names as John, James, Mary, Agnes or any of the less used names to be found in our stock. We carry one thousand names, and should there be any we do not have, we can get them in a few days' time.

Put up twelve to the package, 10c. Ask to see them.

BERRYMAN'S

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW CARS BY THE PENNSY

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just placed orders for 2,305 railway freight cars. Of these cars, 1,000 refrigerator and 500 steel and wood gondolas will be built by the American Car and Foundry company at Berwick, Pa., and 805 steel and wood gondolas by the Standard Steel Car company at Butler, Pa.

All of the above are for replacements on the Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburgh. The new cars will be of 100,000 pounds capacity, taking the place of 60,000 pounds average capacity. This equipment will thus represent a net increase in carrying capacity of 46,100 tons.

The gondola cars will cost approximately \$1,215 each, and the refrigerator cars will cost \$2,010 each, or about \$200 more than similar cars

cost six months ago. Each of the gondolas and refrigerator cars require about 40,000 pounds of steel. The execution of this order, therefore, will require at least 46,100 tons of steel, exactly the amount of net increase in Pennsylvania Railroad carrying capacity. The total cost to the Railroad company for these replacements will amount to approximately \$3,595,575.

The foregoing are in addition to the 10,000 new cars ordered a few days ago. Of these, the Pressed Steel Car company will build 2,000 at McKees Rocks, Pa., and 500 at Hegewisch, Ill.; the Standard Steel Car company will build 1,500 at Butler, Pa.; the Cambria Steel company 1,500 at Johnstown, Pa., and the Ralston Steel Car company 500 at Columbus, Ohio. In addition, the American Car and Foundry company will build 1,000 cars at their plants.

The execution of the above orders, amounting to a total of 12,305 cars, will require 286,100 tons of steel, and a total outlay on the part of the Railroad company of \$17,036,575.

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TO BUY NOR- MAL SCHOOLS

(Continued from First Page)
ation of California Normal is \$417,520. On this institution there are mortgages to individuals amounting to \$39,700; state, \$139,500; floating indebtedness \$67,400; and stock, \$18,000.

Practically all of the schools are in small towns. Pittsburgh complains that it never got a Normal school for the reason that it couldn't give the ground. At California, the original 10-acre plot occupied by the Normal was deeded to the institution by the late Elder Edward Riggs at the rate of \$10 an acre. The value of the property has increased over \$413,000 by the erection of buildings and the installation of equipment since that time.

One thing that the state will have to encounter when it undertakes to buy the Normal schools will be that of speculation. Normal school stock never did pay dividends and was never expected to, but when the state lets it be known it expects to buy, heirs of stockholders and stockholders themselves will probably attempt to profit thereby.

Triplets; One Survives.

The first set of triplets ever born in Donora were brought there by the stork recently. They were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gilchrist, two boys and a girl, who were christened Cyrus, James and Lily. Cyrus is the one that survives, the other two having died shortly after their birth.

Many People Served.

Nearly 400 persons were served at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Saturday, where the annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper were held. The church was decorated appropriately for the occasion.

Mrs. Fred Pinfold left Saturday for Fairmont, W. Va., where she will visit her son, Fred Pinfold, who has been recently married. Later she will go to Grafton, where she will visit.

Menu for Tea Party.

At the A. M. E. church this evening, Fried oysters, cold slaw, hot biscuits, butter and honey, ice cream, home made cake and coffee. 181-tf

You Need a Loose Leaf Ledger.

The modern business man takes care of his accounts in a Loose Leaf Ledger. We carry all kinds from the pocket to the large desk ledger. Prices from 50c to \$10.00 and up. Nights Book Store. 181-tf

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be dried, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States—Harper's Weekly.

A Wonderful Moss.

One of the most wonderful specimens of vegetable life known to the botanist is the "life moss" of Jamaica, Barbados and other of the West Indian islands. There are several species of tropical plants which have remarkable tenacity of life, but the "life moss" and the story of its vitality are almost beyond belief. Its powers to live under adverse circumstances being certainly beyond that of any other known plant. It appears to be absolutely indestructible by any means except by immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron to its roots and branching vines. It may be cut up and divided into infinitesimal particles, and then the very smallest shreds will throw out roots and soon grow and form new branches and buds. Specimens of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air in a dry, hot room; they have been placed in close, air-tight dark boxes without moisture of any sort, and yet they lived, grew and flourished.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and disastrous end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to rattle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the certain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Let the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News

An Editor Extinguished.

Here is a story of a bumptious editor, told in W. B. Rideling's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." The editor sat beside Mr. Gladstone at a dinner party.

"I received a note from you a few days ago," said Mr. Gladstone pleasantly.

"From me? Not from me. I am sure you didn't. You may have had one from my secretary."

Mr. Gladstone, though clearly hurt, nodded his head gently in acquiescence, and the conversation went on. Mr. Gladstone taking a predominant share. But the editor was not allowed to get a word in edgewise for the rest of the evening. Mr. Gladstone would neither see him nor hear him, and, except to himself, he was nonexistent.

FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war. The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international, since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Göttingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

Franklin the Citizen.

Franklin was particularly about the way of doing business. He was particular about the way in which he made his money. When he first started his newspaper in Philadelphia his rival was Bradford, who, in addition to publishing a paper, was postmaster general of the colonies. Bradford used his authority as postmaster general to practically exclude Franklin's papers from the mail by forbidding the post-riders to carry them. Franklin shortly after succeeded Bradford as postmaster general. Here was the opportunity to build a monopoly and crush his old rival, but the thought never seems to have entered his head that the newspaper business of the colonies belonged to him. He says of Bradford in his attempt to crush Franklin's newspaper, "I thought so meanly of him for it that when I afterward came into his situation I took care never to imitate him."

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it under goes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water and it disappears. It is neither grease soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it: it will all separate into very clear elements."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pretty face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Chicago News

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear. For Emily Church lies buried here. Mixed in some confusing manner With Mary Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible." "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant." "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving." "Mr. Percival presented a petition praying—" "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand." "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit." "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought." "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance."

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. His was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the boys in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejoon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fowls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 170-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house and bath, 708 Meadow avenue. Rent, \$20.00. Apply E. J. Charles, Charleroi, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 177-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre. Good wages. Apply in person at once. 181-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can take charge and go ahead with the work. Must have first class reference. Good wages to the right person. Apply Mrs. George Wagner, McKean avenue. 181-tf

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Charleroi, Pa.

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IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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ONE CENT

PITTSBURG STEEL TO BUILD MILL AN ONCE

Tract Purchased Last Week to be Utilized Immediately

PRICE PAID \$74,000

More Land than Was at First Reported Understood to Have Been Bought

The mill site purchased last week near the Chamouni mines below Brownsville, by the Pittsburgh Steel company will be utilized at once it is stated, and actual work on the construction of a new mill will be started within 60 days. The site is what is known as the Forsythe property, a mile or more below Brownsville, consisting of 74 acres, instead of the 40 that was at first reported.

One thousand dollars an acre is claimed to have been paid for the land, or a total of \$74,000. Plans for the construction of the new mill probably be made known in a week or two.

Brownsville and California people are jubilant over the fact of the purchase. They consider that it will much for both towns. Brownsville it is asserted has better shipping facilities than Monessen, where big steel mills are now located and these shipping facilities will greatly benefit the Pittsburgh Steel.

The Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland and the Monongahela (when that road opens its extension through Greene county into West Virginia) are additional rail facilities. At present the Pittsburgh Steel company ships via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, necessitating transfers at more congested points. By shipping Pennsylvania consignments via Brownsville the speed of those shipments would be greatly increased.

The proximity of the coke field is another advantage that the proposed plant will enjoy, while the facilities for river shipment can be made much easier at the new site than at the Monessen plant.

The announcement of the erection of the new steel mills is very welcome news to the business interests of the Brownsvilles. The undeniable fact of the progress of Monessen can be held up as an example of what can be expected at Brownsville within the next couple of years.

MAKING GOOD IN THEATRICAL WORK

Miss Etoile M. Gossiaux, formerly of Charleroi, now a member of the Hinky Panky Co., which this week is playing at the Alvin Theatre, in Pittsburgh, visited here over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Falise. Miss Gossiaux is making good in theatrical work.

Club 1, will give the annual tea party at St. James A. M. E. church, with services at the home of his Monday 24. Supper begins at 5 o'clock. Program at 8:15 sharp. D. F. Ferguson, Capt. Presbyterian church. Interment was 180-12 in Charleroi cemetery.

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ATTEMPT HOLDUP OF CROWD; IN JAIL NOW

Quartet of Newell Italians Unable to Extract \$10 From Each of Party—Woman Slips Out Rear Door and Notifies Police

Four Italians are said to have attempted to hold up a houseful of people at the home of Pat Kurka, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, with the result that they got held up themselves. They are now occupying cells in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown.

Visiting at the Kurka home were a number of Italians Sunday evening, when suddenly a man whose name is given as Fontier, and three companions entered the place. Four guns appeared simultaneously, all in the hands of the would be robbers. Excitement reigned intense.

"Ten dollars apiece" is said to have been the demand made. Just then a woman managed to slip unnoticed from a rear door. She hunted up

Constable Frank Devers, who deputizing three or four others marched on the place. Plainly caught the quartet dumped their guns among some rubbish, and pretended to be visiting. The scheme didn't work. All four were locked up at Newell Uniontown, who happened to be near, and Louis J. Mitchell, of Charleroi, assisted in the capture, and found the four guns where they had been carelessly tossed. The Italians claimed after arrest they only wanted beer.

It is believed that the attempted holdup was the result of Black Hand operations. Once before an attempt had been made to dynamite the place where Kurka lives.

DAMAGES IN DEFAMATION SUIT WORTH \$37 ACCORDING TO JURY

Last week the jurors in the Westmoreland county court at Greensburg in the Monessen trespass case, returned a verdict of \$37 in behalf of the plaintiff, A. J. Beistel, instead of the \$10,500 he asked from the defendant, Lafayette McMahon.

This was one of the most complicated cases which has been tried in the courts for some time. It was a case of a suit within a suit. The trouble

started when a Finnish woman's cows were impounded in the town of McMahon last September. The woman brought criminal action against the plaintiff in the case, who in turn brought civil action against Mr. McMahon charging him with ruining his character and otherwise injuring him. The jury thought that \$37 was about the extent of the financial injury he received and so stated to the court.

CHARLEROI LOSES CONVENTION OF MINERS BY VOTE OF 88 TO 48

In spite of the efforts in behalf of Charleroi, the delegates at the district convention of the United Mine Workers voted to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh. Committees from the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council and the Charleroi Business Men's Association went

to Pittsburgh and extended an invitation, but when the question came up for a vote Pittsburgh won by a vote of 88 to 48 for Charleroi. Other towns receiving one vote each were Monongahela, California, Connellsville, Carnegie and Daisytown.

WANTED TO GIVE WIFE \$5, SO PINCHED EARS FOR EXCUSE, 'TIS SAID

Pinching his wife's ears the number of years she is old in order to afford an excuse for giving her \$5 is a new kind of performance that is said John Webster, of Third street, went through Saturday, before he was apprehended by the police. Webster is now in the lockup awaiting a hearing tonight for his misconduct. It is said the woman's screams were heard by people near the home, who called the police. When arrested, it is stated Webster complained he wasn't doing anything out of the way, and that he was only celebrating her birthday.

CRIPPLED MAN'S FROZEN BODY IS FOUND ON ROAD

The lifeless body of Pressly Henwood of Burgetstown was found to huddle about in his knees because of the loss of his feet, was found Sunday lying in the public road near the residence of James Murphy, just outside of the town. Henwood had been frozen to death during the night.

An investigation following the discovery of the body disclosed the fact that Henwood had arrived in Burgetstown on the "bummer" shortly before 1 o'clock. It is supposed that he started to hobble to the home of his uncle, William Elder, one mile out on the Florence road.

It is probable that the crippled man possibly had taken ill near the Murphy home. Unable to call anyone or travel further it is believed he was gradually frozen to death by the raw chilling wind which swept over that section.

WEST PENN SENDS CHARLEROI MAN TO NEW TERRITORY

Through the inauguration of new electric power and light service in the Butler district in Butler county, a Charleroi man, W. G. Hobbins, has received a promotion to that district. He will leave next Monday for Butler. Mr. Hobbins has been connected with the sales department of the West Penn Electric company in the Charleroi district for some years, and is recognized as a very valuable man in his position. D. H. Johnson, formerly superintendent at Charleroi is the superintendent of the new Butler field, having been transferred there from Washington, to which place he was sent from Charleroi.

IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY TO BE REAL CHRISTIANS

There is a lack of Christianity in the world of today more because of the hurry, and haste for things of the world, than for any other reason according to Rev. H. Agate of Seewickley, who is holding evangelistic services at the First Baptist church. Rev. Agate in his sermon to a good sized audience Sunday night told why more people are not Christians. He said that a great many places riches above everything else, even their lives, and strive for them regardless. Everybody today knows of the teachings of Christianity, he stated, and the preacher's business is to drive the facts home. Rev. Agate will conduct services every night this week.

To Rest and to Do. It is difficult to rest if you are doing nothing.—Roman Proverb.

HOT FIGHTS EXPECTED ON BILLS THIS WEEK

New Building Or New School

Hickory Must Get Busy at Once on High School or Close Down Entirely

The town of Hickory, which prides itself on being the ideal country village of Washington county, will have to provide a new high school building and elect at least one new teacher, or else lose their standing. Last week, Prof. James G. Pentz, State High School inspector visited Hickory. He found the High School building in bad shape and insured the directors to either get busy towards providing a new one or close down the school. The penalty for not providing another teacher is to be the cutting down of the term from four to three years.

TO BUY NORMAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education to Discuss Matter Today

CALIFORNIA INCLUDED

Proposed legislation authorizing the state to take over Normal schools will be discussed today by the State Board of Education at their meeting in Philadelphia. Either all or a part of the 13 normals will be purchased if plans of the state board are carried into effect. Included will be the Southwestern State Normal school at California. Right of the state to take over Normal schools was vested in the recently passed school code.

The Normal schools in Pennsylvania and the time of their organization are as follows: Millersville, Lancaster county, 1859; Edinboro, Erie county, 1861; Mansfield, Tioga county, 1862; Kutztown, Berks county, 1866; Bloomsburg, Columbia county, 1869; West Chester, Chester county, 1871; Shippensburg, Cumberland county, 1873; California, Washington county, 1874; Indiana, Indiana county, 1875; Lock Haven, Clinton county, 1877; Clarion, Clarion county, 1887; Slippery Rock, Butler county, 1889; East Stroudsburg, Monroe county, 1893. The combined estimated value of the buildings and grounds is \$5,017,465, with furniture and equipment of buildings separate, amounting to approximately \$621,000. West Chester Normal is said to be the most valuable, of these willing to sell to the state. Its total valuation, equipment included is \$316,073. The value

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Fate of Local Option Measure Will be Debided

WAR MAY BE IMMINENT

House and Senate Fail to Agree on Certain Important Matters

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—Legislative affairs promise to be exciting and interesting this week, and the local option bill will be either lost or won in the house, and the indications are that it will be lost. The bill is scheduled to come up for second reading tomorrow, when the first test will be made. If the bill passes the final struggle will take place Wednesday. Indications are that the local optionists will not have enough votes to pass the measure, and this will shelve it, as it is reasonably sure of getting killed in the senate should it happen to pass the house. For an obscure issue that was carefully kept in the background by all the big parties, local option has been a most prominent one, as it thus far held the boards for the first six weeks of the legislative session.

There are indications of a war between the senate and the house over the arbitrary action of the former body, which has virtually served notice that it proposes to hang up the woman suffrage bill to submit the question to the voters of the state and to sidetrack the bill in favor of direct elections of United States senators, as well as other reform election laws. The house—that is the Progressive Republicans and the Democrats,—serves notice that it will not stand for a date to adjourn until the measure pledged by the respective parties have had a chance to be won or lost on the floor.

The glass factories and textile industries are opposing the proposed child and woman labor laws, particularly those sections which prohibit boys under 16 years of age working in the glass factories and boys of any age working all night. They also want a 10 instead of an 8 hour day.

With the local option bill out of the way it is expected that the house will get down to work the latter part of the week.

FAMOUS FOOTBALLIST SPENDS SUNDAY HERE

Ralph M. Galvin and Andrew Drury, of the University of Pittsburgh, were guests over Sunday of Perce D. Pollock, who is also a student at "Pitt." Galvin is better known as "Polly" Galvin. Last fall he was the captain of the Pitt football team. During the last four years he has been a star with this eleven.

The Star Class of First Christian Sunday school will hold a "Penny Social" at the church on Feb. 25. Come and bring your friends. 181-12p

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WHY A SENATE?

The announcement of certain influential state senators that they propose to kill certain house measures passed by the latter body which were demanded by the people should serve as a tip what to demand when the constitution is revised. The state senate should be abolished. It is of no use whatever, and its chief mission all these years in this state has been to keep from the people so far as possible the rights and privileges which are theirs. The action of the present senate in asserting that it will not permit the people to vote on the question of woman suffrage because it (the senate) with sublime egoism believes that it knows better what the people ought to have than they themselves is in itself sufficient to cause the people to rise up in their wrath and abolish a body that is a positive check and hindrance to popular government.

Why a senate anyhow? The senate of Pennsylvania has for generation after generation robbed the people of their birthright, wasted the state's resources, increased the cost of living, shamelessly squandered the state funds, and catered to the special interests at the expense of individual rights. The worst feature is that the senate has the power to keep the people from exercising their sovereignty, and it has done this so barefacedly that even now, after the great political upheaval it brazenly asserts its divine right of thwarting the will of the people so successfully carried out in the past. The senate is an absolutely useless body so far as being any good to the people, even if it acted honestly, and it could be dispensed with to the advantage of the entire commonwealth.

A commission form of government for the state would work as well as in the cities. A small council has done wonders for the city of Pittsburgh, and a small legislature elected by the state at large would do the same for the state. Representatives who do not represent should no longer be tolerated in a government by the people.

TRUE AMERICANISM.

That the ideal of America is the development of an industrial democracy

in which the people will work harmoniously for personal and public ends, in which co-operation will reach its highest expression consonant with a genuine conception of liberty, and in which the rewards of toil will be shared righteously under a just and equitable system of distribution, was the theme of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg in a sermon delivered Sunday. Along this line Mr. Levy said:

"This end can only be obtained if the people receive the benefits of a generous, free education. Some day throughout this broad land the free state university will be added to the free public school so that all the people may have the advantage of selecting for themselves the vocations to which they feel themselves called. A monarchy can persist even if the people are ignorant and corrupt; but a republic stands or falls with the intellectual and spiritual perception of the duty of the citizen, or its opposite. If democracy is to succeed we must renew the covenant of the fathers and be spiritually refreshed by the growth of the holy spirit of liberty within us.

"If ever the ideal of a true democracy is to be established so that free men shall work in a free state whose patron saint is justice and whose guiding hope is liberty, we must cease the inordinate worship of wealth to which so many of us are prone. For the first time since we are a Nation, America has a social surplus, and the possession of vast wealth had led to great extravagances of a glaring order. Americanism would have men understand that money is not to be owned for itself, but as an instrument of good for the general weal. It has a social responsibility which its owner must be prepared to exercise, and when he makes men understand that a man is to be respected for what he is, and not for what he has, the ideal of Americanism will have a new lease of life."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It rather looks as though January and February had conspired with the weather man to preempt the March brand of weather.

There doesn't seem the least bit of danger of all revolutionists in Mexico being killed.

Harry Thaw is said to have offered a bribe as an influence in getting released from his asylum. Though dippy he is up-to-date.

A Russian count who committed suicide in Chicago complained that there was not an honest person in the world. He only found out what Diogenes told us centuries and centuries ago.

A lawyer can stop a lawsuit if he strains his voice, but if he strains the truth, he only gets better paid.

A patriot is a man who tries to attend the inauguration ceremonies without having engaged his hotel accommodations beforehand.

A family is a good thing to have for pleading purposes when a man wants to be freed from a theft charge.

Hendrix, of Pittsburg, wants about \$1.50 per pitch. Letting one word represent a pitch, at that rate, the average newspaper man ought to make about \$7,500 a day. But real talent never gets paid like it ought.

Lloyd George is said to be a sufferer. The women of England think he has a queer way of showing it.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Tom C. McKinley manager of the American Window Glass Company at Belle Vernon, who officiated as toastmaster at the Civic League banquet there the other evening, pulled a good one off on J. C. Broome, the claims agent, of the P. & L. E. railroad, whom he called on to make a speech.

According to Mr. McKinley, a farmer living near Belle Vernon had a cow killed on the track in the early days of the railroad's existence up this way. It was the policy of the railroad not to wait suit in such cases but to send the agent immediately to adjust the claim. Accordingly J. B. Yohe, the general manager, dispatched Claims Agent Broome to the scene, with permission to expend as high as \$100 if necessary to pay for the cow, which under such circumstances was always a pedigreed animal.

Mr. Broome, however had adopted a movement in such cases with a meaning peculiarly his own. So, putting a police star on the outside of his coat, he approached the farmer with a swaggering gait and aggressively accosted him.

"Say, you," he demanded, "I hear that you permitted one of your cows to trespass on our tracks and get killed. Now, what do your propose to do about it?"

The farmer—some one remarked that it must have been John Irons—was at once bluffed, and timidly replied:

"I've only three dollars with me. Don't you think that would pay for getting the cow off the right of way and burying her?"

A story is told about County Coroner "Jimmie" Heffran, who happened to be near at hand one time when a man was killed on the railroad track at a down river point. As usual a crowd collected about the scene, and all sorts of foolish questions were asked. The climax of these was reached when a man elbowing his way through the crowd approached Coroner Heffran and asked:

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Saturday night for a visit with their parents, in Charleroi.

Miss Boneta Adsit, of Meadville, was an over Sunday guest with friends.

Harry Hormell left this morning for Wehrum, this state, on a business trip.

Russel Blythe is spending the day in Uniontown.

J. D. Berryman has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Rev. E. G. Stanley, Rev. E. N. Duty and Rev. H. Agate went to Pittsburg today to attend a meeting of Christian and Baptist ministers and laymen.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing, visited here Sunday afternoon, with the former's brother, D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Baker and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Punxsutawney, visited over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Miss Martha Biber is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos, of Lincoln avenue.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautifully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the stee and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange.

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty, formerly of this place but now of Moscow were Sunday visitors here.

Coroner and Mrs. James Heffran were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Irwin of Ros-traver township near Elizabeth.

A jolly crowd of young folks last Thursday evening journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland of Maple Creek where they celebrated their son Sherd's 16th birthday. All report a merry time.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday night was a success and a nice little sum was received.

Quite a large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Lizzie Cowell on Saturday evening, this being her 18th birthday. Games of all kinds were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Fred Theaxton, one of the married young men, was not forgotten this year, for the other day a number of relatives and friends from Brownsville, Centerville and elsewhere called on him and after realizing that it was his birthday, then Fred knew what it all meant.

Hospital Wireless.

"A very efficient system of wireless telegraphy exists in every hospital," said the nurse. "Apparently all patients have the knack of transmitting messages; otherwise the news of serious cases would not travel so quickly and accurately from ward to ward. It is contrary to the rules for hospital attendants to retail gossip, and most of them observe strict secrecy, yet notwithstanding that precaution there is never an interesting case in the building whose history is not known and discussed in the remotest corner."

"Last week a boy suffering with a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did their mischief as well, for when the boy's mother and women all about the hospital heard of the nurses' secret, they did not wonder that they should have heard of it. I suppose they will hope for him from now on."

Funny Blunders.

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time. The speaker with evidently the best intentions in the world nervously bumbled along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer and finally flickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened." The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark, and only the lecturer smiled.

It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question when suddenly he paused and, looking at the clergyman, said briskly, "And now, air, what is your humble opinion?"—London Tit-Bits.

Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English. The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really Eclipse, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan girl, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching raincloud, was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange.

Old Times in New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished, "whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Zellers of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zollers Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Murray visited friends at Newell Wednesday.

W. T. Haggerty was the guest of his brother Sunday.

Miss Selma Haggerty has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Clapbaugh of Brownsville is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Booth.

F. C. Phillips visited friends at Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

Edward Newell visited friends at Monongahela Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenions and baby were in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. W. Wallace was in Monessen Saturday.

Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were in Monongahela Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Welsh of Charleroi visited Misses Ella and Violet Chesure Sunday.

Boy Scouts Organize.

Eighteen boys composed a newly organized body of Boy Scouts at Monessen. They propose to increase the size of their organization immediately, and to hold weekly meetings. The organization will become a part of the world organization of Boy Scouts.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, James Conaway.

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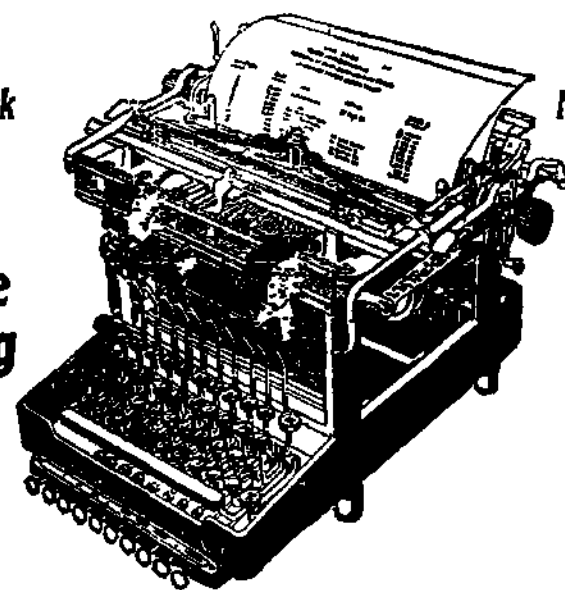
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UP THE RIVER

The tax levy for the borough of Belle Vernon for the ensuing year has been fixed at 15 mills, 11 mills for the general fund and 5 mills for the sinking fund.

Chicken thieves raided the coop of Miss Elizabeth Coughenour at Belle Vernon the other night, and left only an old rooster and a bantam hen.

Fayette City merchants are preparing for a good spring trade. They are advertising liberally in their home paper, and all propose to work together to keep trade from going out of their town by keeping their names before the people and telling them what they have for sale.

The Teggart Lumber company at Fayette City is expecting a good season's business. Already the company is negotiating to estimate contracts at various points along the valley, and many more prospects are in sight.

During the past two months one of the local steamship agencies at Fayette City booked 25 passengers who left for their homes in the old country to visit or to remain permanently.

At the last meeting of the Fayette City Business Men's Association it was decided to hold a smoker in the near future.

The Performance of "The Mountain War," by the Roscoe Dramatic Club at Roscoe last week, was exceptionally well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The play will be given at Fayette City in the near future.

The Elite Dramatic company of Roscoe will give a home talent play at Roscoe tomorrow evening entitled "Silas the Chore Boy." Some of the best local talent is engaged in the cast, and good entertainment is expected.

The various mines in the vicinity of Charleroi were represented at the district convention in Pittsburgh last week as follows: Vesta No. 4; Tom Morgan, Henry McCallister, George Peters, John Henley, John Comolha;

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section 174, article 1, of the Constitution," I hereby give notice that sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for Public Printing and Binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1915, being the 23rd day of the month, before 12 o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractor will be required to execute may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1915.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911, providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby give notice that sealed proposals for printing, executing, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractor will be required to execute may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

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Crescent, Philip Ambenger, Robert Jenkins, Nestor Lestic, William Alders, William Turnblazer, Vigilant, John Lyle, Globe, Gibson McDonald; Champion W. T. Smith.

Rehearsals began this week at the Normal chapel for the "Mesias," which will be rendered commencement week at the California Normal school.

The new school building at Granville was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday.

John B. Davis, a Mormon missionary, lectured at California one night last week. He displayed a number of views of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City and other points of interest at the Zion of Mormonism.

California business men are inaugurating a vigorous campaign of advertising in their home paper. Heretofore much trade has been pulled out of California, and the local merchants have suffered.

and permitted it. Now they propose to corral this trade themselves if keeping their names before the public and telling the people what they have for sale will have any effect, as it certainly will.

Statement Not Complete.

In an article Saturday in the Mail the statement was made that the business men of Charleroi raised the bonus of \$10,000 for the Imperial Glass company to locate here five years ago. This was not complete. It should have been "the citizens, business men and workers," as a large percentage of the contributors were not business men in the accepted sense of the word.

One Fight Reported.

One fight was reported Saturday night and arrests made of two foreigners. One blow was struck, it seems, the man who wanted to fight receiving that. He was the one also that received a fine the other being discharged.

Read the Mail

Relief for Bowel Trouble

Here is a laxative—not a purgative—but a pleasant, easy-to-use tablet that tastes just like candy. It is not that ideal for invalids and aged persons. We guarantee it not to cost you a penny if it does not suit you. Don't doubt or hesitate—make us prove it.

Consult Your Doctor

We believe your doctor will tell you that about 95 per cent of all human ills are indirectly caused by unclean and constipated bowels. You know the first question the doctor asks when you consult him is, "Are your bowels regular?"

When your bowels are not naturally exercised such as they would be if you took a good brisk walk of six or seven miles a day out in the open, they require artificial exercise and a corrective tonic that will soothe and strengthen while regulating the bowels to natural action.

Free If It Fails

We have so much faith in Rexall Orderlies as the safest, most dependable, easiest-to-take, quietest acting and most thoroughly good remedy for bowel trouble, that we offer them with our positive guarantee that if they do not satisfy for any reason whatever, we will hand back the money you paid for them.

Don't doubt or hesitate. Make us prove our claims. Come and get a box of 12 tablets.

CAUTION. Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all drug stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores.

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

CHARLEROI The Rexall Store PENNSYLVANIA
There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for every ailment. Each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended. The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

\$ We Loan Money

If you are interested we will be glad to tell you all about it without charge. The average person does not realize what a benefit an institution of this kind really is. Suppose you have four or five p. ty bills which you are trying to pay. It takes all you can make to pay them and keep your credit good, each one wants something each week and by paying them it keeps you continually short. Would it not be a great deal nicer if you came to us and obtained enough ready cash to pay them all up and not have them dragging on you for so long a time? Courteous and obliging employees.

American Loan Co.
211 FIFTH STREET
Charleroi

BELL PHONE

Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturday to 9 p. m.

CHARLEROI GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Population and growth always permanent and substantial. Good Industrial Prospects for the near future.

38% Gain in 10 Years

Population 9,615 by Census of 1910. Estimated population at the present time more than 10,000.

Trading Center of Approximately 60,000 People

Within a radius of 10 miles of Charleroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually. There are within this radius 75 active mining operations whose yearly payroll to miners aggregate \$11,000,000.

THIS TERRITORY IS COVERED EVERY EVENING BY

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

